(b) As and when detected, unauthorized construction is liable for action as per the relevant Acts and Rules in force.

JNNURM in Tamil Nadu

1927. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) is being implemented by the Union Government in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the cities covered by the scheme in the State and the amount allocated for the State for the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 and its percentage of all India allocation;

(c) the improvements made/facilities created in the cities of the State as a result of implementation of the scheme; and

(d) the reasons for not attending to the acute water scarcity of Chennai city and its suburban areas and the concrete steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai in the State have been covered under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). JNNURM, being a demand driven scheme, only an indicated allocations of Rs. 410 lakhs for 2006-07 and Rs. 482.77 crore for 2007-08 have been made by the Planning Commission. These represent 8.36% and 8.05% of all India allocation.

(c) 12 projects, costing Rs. 88187.05 lakh, have been sanctioned for the cities of Tamil Nadu so far for addressing the needs of sewerage treatment, water supply and solid waste management. 25% of the admissible Additional Central Assistance (ACA) in respect of 10 of these projects, amounting to Rs. 7878.30 lakhs, has already been released.

(d) Water Supply being State subject, it is for the State Government of Tamil Nadu to take initiatives for Planning and implementation of water supply projects for which Additional Central Assistance is available under JNNURM. Any Project proposal submitted by Government of Tamil Nadu will be considered as per JNNURM guidelines.